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Bellevue's First Horticultural Show

"Figured on spending a pleasant week end in a one-horse town, simply looking over a third-class collection of garden truck, but to be surprised by walking into a real first-class exhibition," was the experience of Mr. Bernard Oxley, the highly qualified superintendent of the Calgary Canadian horticultural section, on his visit to Bellevue on Monday. "In all my experiences," remarked Mr. Oxley, "I never dreamt of such possibilities at such an high altitude."

Those who missed seeing the exhibition of garden products at Bellevue on Labor Day have reason to regret it, and those who took occasion to witness the reward of a few spare hours spent in the gardens of Bellevue during the summer months, will be tempted next year to engage in gardening and be competitors in the second annual show of the Bellevue and District Horticultural and Industrial Club.

The display was simply wonderful and in Mr. Oxley's opinion would have done credit to any district in the Dominion where climatic and other conditions were far more favorable. Some three hundred entries were made in the vegetable, flower and fancy work sections. The two latter departments were under the inspection of Mrs. Oxley, who took great pleasure in the opportunity of encouraging the exhibitors to even greater efforts. As well as judging the exhibits at Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Oxley gave volumes of information that will prove useful to the gardeners of the district.

James Allison, of Bellevue, won the prize of \$50 donated by Mr. J. Charbonnier for the Best District Garden.

Space will not permit our quoting the list of entries and prize-winners, but we hope to publish same next week.

Czecho-Slovaks Subscribe \$1,000

The Czecho-Slovaks, of The Pass, held a public meeting in the Workers' hall at Bellevue on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Bohemian National Alliance and in celebration of their recognition by the Allies. Hundreds of Bohemians and Slovaks from points east and west were in attendance.

Gathering at Frank, which is headquarters of the Bohemian National Alliance, men, women and children, dressed in their native costumes, paraded to Bellevue, headed by the Frank Bohemian band.

At the Workers' hall, at 2 p.m., the meeting was opened by the chairman, Mr. J. Wagner, of Natal, who explained very fully the objects of the meeting and the position of the Bohemians and Slovaks in this war.

Appropriate, instructive and stirring addresses were given by Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, and H. Peters, of Bellevue, both of whom received great ovation from the audience.

The Polish League attended the meeting in a body, carrying their flag. John Zichy, their leader, delivered an interesting address and was warmly applauded.

A subscription book was opened for the benefit of the Czecho-Slovak army, and over \$1,000 was collected.

At the close of the meeting, the Czecho-Slovaks waited upon the Rev. W. T. Young and presented him with a beautiful bouquet in recognition of interest manifested in their behalf.

Quarter Million Yanks Go In 31 Days

London, Sept. 4.—Some idea of the work of the entente allied navies in European waters is shown by interesting figures in the part taken by the American destroyers from one base in April, May and June of this year, which the Associated Press is now permitted to disclose.

These destroyers, which were formerly a part of America's fleet in European waters, escorted 121 troop ship convoys, consisting of 773 ships in that period. At the same time they escorted 171 merchant convoys, consisting of 1763 ships.

When it is considered that the American navy in that period did only 27 per cent of the convoying and that the figures represent the work of destroyers at one base, it may be seen what a tremendous task the allied navies are performing.

There are at present 155 ships flying the British flag, carrying American troops exclusively.

In August more than 250,000 American troops arrived in Europe.

Of this number, the American navy conveyed 34 per cent, the British 65 per cent and the French one per cent.

British Task Reprisal on Bolsheviks

London, Sept. 5.—Great Britain's demand for reparation from the Bolshevik government for the sinking of the British embassy in Petrograd and the killing of Cromie, the British attaché, has been followed by the placing under arrest by the government here of M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in London and his staff.

Private W. Harrison, of Coleman, is reported wounded in action.

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"It is more than ever necessary to take the long view" Sir William Goode of the British Ministry of Food told the Consumers' Council in reference to food production "Food production," he said, "must be kept up to the highest possible quantity. Cheap prices today, if it means less food or no food tomorrow, is a fool's benefaction."

Despatches a few days ago announced that Lt.-Col. D. M. Ormond, of Pincher Creek, had been gazetted a brigadier-general of the Canadian forces. General Ormond at one time practiced law at Pincher Creek. He has made a splendid record in France and is considered a very efficient officer.

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Foch's Strategy

Parisian writers assert that none of Foch's efforts in the past six weeks have been made with the idea of making a clean break in the German line. It has in all cases, as we know, been able to reform back. All that he has at- tempted up to the present, we are told by one of these writers, is "to deal the ene- my a series of smashing blows which are causing him enormous losses, throwing his defensive forces into the utmost con- fusion, upsetting all organization and compelling him to undertake retreat after retreat in ever-increasing disorder." This writer goes on to say:

"The net result is that we are indisput- ably succeeding everywhere, and rapidly reducing the German armies along the greater part of the front between the Vosges and the sea to such a condition that the moment may soon come when it will be possible by concentration of effort against one section of his lines to literally break through. When that moment comes the series of defeats the Germans are now suffering will be transformed into irreparable disaster."

Alberta Miners' Wages Should Be Regulated by Government

The report of the council of the board of trade presented to the meeting at Ed- monton, dealt at some length with the western coal situation. In connection with this a letter has been received from Winnipeg pointing out that "if Winnipeg is to be a market for western coal, the price must be reduced very consider- ably," and the board has been urged to take up the question of coal with the op- erators in the district.

The chairman of the coal operators' section of the board reported on this mat- ter as follows:

"The present abnormal price of coal is largely due to wages. Abnormal rates and allowances are being paid to miners in the province of Alberta, and apparently there is no end to it. There is nothing I can suggest which will bring a material lowering of the mine price, of the differ- ent grades of coal. In Alberta, unless the government takes some action in regard to rates being paid to miners."

The dominion fuel controller has re- cently had an investigation of certain mines in this district, and he believes that the result of the audit will prove that the mines have not been making anything but a fair profit. In fact, a number of the mines are actually running at a loss. Government regulation of wages is the first step towards regulating the price of coal."

It was felt by the council that both in the interest of the consumer and to pro- mote the largest measure of expansion in an industry in which Edmonton is vitally interested, the matter should not be left there, but should be carefully investigated by a special committee. — Edmonton Journal.

Will Proceed With Irrigation Work

One of the important resolutions adopted by the Western Canadian Irrigation Association at its convention at Nelson in July urged the Dominion Government to carry on at once surveys and investiga- tion so as to provide information as to the possibility and the probable cost of carrying irrigation water to as great a number of farmers as possible in the dis- tricts that can be supplied from the pro- posed diversion of the Oldman River.

That these investigations will at once be proceeded with is the statement just made by Mr. E. F. Drake, superintendent of Irrigation, Ottawa. Mr. Drake advises that it has been decided to proceed at once to make partial field investi- gations and office study in connection with this matter for the purpose of de- termining the feasibility and approximate cost of extending this irrigation project.

The outstanding success of irrigation in Southern Alberta this year, in a season when other crops have suffered for lack of moisture, has emphasized its value and the development of the areas referred to will extend the advantages of irrigation to another considerable section of agricul- tural land in Southern Alberta.

Edmonton's poundkeeper has re- commended that fees should be as follows: horses 60c. a day, sheep and swine 50c. a day, dogs 15c. a day, chickens 10c. a day. Blair- more exacts a few worth while and hopes from the revenue to some day compete with Pat Burns in the provincial viaticum business.

Schools

"People may say as much as they please about the excellence of the schools," said Mrs. Partington, very tartly, "but for my part, I think they are no better than they ought to be. Why, do you know," continued she, in a low whisper, "that Isaac's teacher has actually been giving him instructions in vulgar fractions." She took off her spectacles and rubbed the glasses, in her excitement putting them on bottom side up. The charge, we admitted, was a just one. "Yes," continued she, brightening up for a new charge, like a slate beneath the action of a wet sponge, "yes, and see what other things they learn, about moods, and pre- tensions, and all sorts of nonsense. Gra- tious knows we learn moods enough without going to school; and as for pre- tensions, we find enough of them outside. There are too many pretenders in the school and out of 'em, without trying to make any more."

Victory Still Smiles On the Allied Forces

Paris, Sept. 5.—Victory still smiles on the allied armies. The enemy is in retreat along the whole line from Ypres to Rheims. Honors yesterday were with the French and Americans on the allied right wing, which at last gained the re- ward of several days' persistent fighting. Exactly how far they advanced is difficult to say for the line moved forward hourly.

The enemy who has lost heavily in men, shows by a hurried destruc- tion of material his intention of abandoning, if he has not already done so, Chauny, Jussy, La Fere and probably Ham. The reason, no doubt, of his retirement in the general direction of St. Quentin is to take up the positions on the Hindenburg line which he held after the strategic withdrawal in 1917. Only this time the allied troops are forcing his movement and pressing hard on his heels, causing him heavy losses.

In a short time we shall have re- covered all of the ground lost since March and shall have gained access of Arras a position which is a per- manent threat for Douai and Cambrai.

Dog and Cat Hash Flay Go On Menus in Future

This is the age of gastronomical inno- vations, and, according to the standards set by our ancestors, of gastronomical atrocities. Iconoclastic as some of the new ideas may seem, still they have the recommendation of some of our foremost food experts. Steak, is this, tonight's hash, planked dog tenderloin or canine filet are some of the possibilities of the modern menu. They may soon make their appearance on the list of edibles in some of Philadelphia's as well as all other large cities' most fashionable restaurants and cabaret "eating-houses."

This is the gist of a statement of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, one of America's most prominent dietary experts. "War time is no time to keep dogs and cats," said he. "I know an old lady who keeps a mangy, short winded pup with a bad dis- position that eats enough to keep three healthy babies."

"Cat and dog meat is good eating. Eat up your surplus stock of cats and fat does. Don't keep pets until after the war. This is one way of avoiding waste."

Roy Chapman Andrews, curator of mammals at the Museum of Natural History in Philadelphia, devoted eight years to the study of whales. He has eaten whale meat in all parts of the world where abounds the whale and the possi- bilities of the whale as an outstanding edible are wonderful, he says. "Whale meat is coarse grained and has a flavor peculiarly its own. It contains," says Dr. Andrews, "48 per cent digestible material, while beef seldom contains more than 30 per cent." But back to Dr. Wiley and more domestic problems. Puppy dogs that are now living on the refuse food from America's table are keeping starving babies in Belgium from the food necessary to sus- tain them. Dr. Wiley maintains, it is the same with cats, he says. "If you want to keep a pet, keep a pig," he rules. A pig at least pays its way. "But don't keep them longer than nine months," Dr. Wiley warns. "After that time they eat their heads off."



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. R. RANDALL, N. G. W. ODENDALE, E. S.

CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT No. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday, following subordinate lodge meeting. A. HAMILTON, C. P. W. J. BARTLEY, R. S.

The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS:-

For ignoring the regulation which calls for a reckoning for bad eggs purchased from producers or country dealers, over and above an allowance of one per cent, the William Devins Company and the Matthews-Blackwell Company, both of Montreal, have been forbidden to buy, sell or otherwise deal in eggs for 30 days. According to the regulations in force since June, 1st, last, every dealer placing eggs in cold storage is required to furnish to the operator of the warehouse, a state- ment in writing certifying that such eggs have been candled and that bad or un- sound eggs have been removed. No licenses of the Canada Food Board is permitted to pay, or demand payment for, bad eggs in excess of an allowed margin of one per cent on the total amount of the transaction. The object of the Canada Food Board was to make the handling of such eggs unprofitable for the dealer, who is now obliged to charge them back against those from whom they are origi- nally purchased. In the case of the two companies under suspension, it was found that no attempt had been made to take eggs back for unsound eggs in this way, although the candling records showed percentages running as high as fourteen. A firm in Charlottetown has been dis- ciplined in the same way for a similar offence.

It was manifestly nothing but fair that the public should not be called upon to pay for bad eggs. If a dealer purchases bad eggs and pays for them the least trouble for him would be to say nothing about it after finding the fact out by candling, but pass the eggs on into the channels of trade, where the consumer would eventually pay for the loss. Every- body else who handled the eggs, from the producer to the retail storekeeper, would thus have charged their profits and ex- penses just the same. By the order of the Canada Food Board it is provided that bad eggs be reported and charged back to their source of origin so that the loss is borne by the parties responsible for their delay in reaching the market fresh. In these times of high prices for eggs and every other food commodity, the consumer is doubly entitled to fresh eggs bought in good faith, is the regula- tion. Producers should be careful of the stock they sell, and dealers should be watchful of the stock they buy.

Bellevue Happenings

A daughter has arrived at the home of Harry Jepson.

David Hutton and his father motored to Calgary on Saturday last.

Mrs. James Callan spent a couple of days visiting friends in Leth- bridge.

Miss Eva Charlesworth returned to Bellevue on Saturday last from Calgary.

The Red Cross dance on Monday night was a fitting climax to a big day's doings.

Mrs. Derbyshire, of Fernie, is visiting in Bellevue, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

Bob Evans has purchased a house from the coal company and has already moved into it.

The local school reopened on Tuesday with Mr. Cameron, former principal, at Frank, in charge.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hadded, a daughter. No wonder Jim has been smiling in his sleep.

The Bohemian Society of Frank, held a very successful meeting at the Workers' hall here on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, of Coleman, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan here on Monday.

See Maciate, the Italian giant, at the Rex on Friday and Saturday night, in his new and most wonder- ful triumph "The Super-Man."

Jack Fraser and Jack Simpson and family motored up from Com- merce last week end and remained for the exhibition, returning east on Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. Oxley, who acted as judges at the local agricul- tural show, were guests during their stay here of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams. They left on Tuesday morning for Nelson, where they are to act in a similar capacity.

The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1st has passed the 116,000 mark.

The Wyoming Ranch Real Wild West Show

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—Featuring—
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German Vandalism

In Vengeful Fury Huns Hack French Homes to Pieces

Evidence accumulates that during their brief success in the Marne salient the Germans have been again indulging in wholesale acts of vandalism. In a message sent from French army headquarters, Reuters correspondent gives details of their conduct while in possession of Chateau-Thierry.

The Germans were in the town for some time and they thought they would remain there indefinitely. When they found they were not to stay, they immediately determined to take the only vengeance in their power. The houses which have been looted in the town are such as could not be the result of shelling, the correspondent points out, as those houses which suffered most were entirely uninjured by shell, shrapnel or bullets.

"These houses," he said, "were magnificently furnished, the walls hung with costly tapestries and admirable pictures. The furniture is of exceptional elegance and impressive mirrors and charming statuettes were numerous."

"Today there is nothing that has not been destroyed. The tapestries have been hacked to pieces, the pictures slit from corner to corner, the leather and other chair covers have been ripped from the frames and all the delicate marquetry and the irreplaceable examples of craftsmanship of past centuries have been smashed. The legs have been torn off the tables and used in further work of destruction. There is not a mirror which has not been broken, and the glass and china hung at them lie in fragments before them."

"The costly carpets have been soiled and rent in every possible way and ink pots flung at the silken papers on the walls. This vengeful fury has been carried to the extent of smashing nurseries and doll houses. The fashion in which beds and rooms have been defiled is difficult to describe. It would seem the work of lunatics."

China Building Ships

China has been added to the list of nations building merchant ships to help defeat Germany. The U. S. shipping board has awarded to the Chinese government yard at Shanghai contracts for four cargo vessels of 10,000 tons each, and took options on the building of 80,000 more tons. The entire program will involve the expenditure of perhaps \$30,000,000. Approximately 35,000 tons of steel will be shipped from the U. S. to the yard, and the equipment will be built in China. Deliveries are to begin six months after the steel is received.

Its Wisdom Equals Its Rascality

Fox's tactics are a puzzle even to his countrymen. He is not one of those rare leaders who carry out their plans first and make them public afterwards.—Detroit News.

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Tasks at Home

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Much more than defeating the Germans will have to be done before democracy is made safe for the world. Our tasks will not need to be performed in foreign lands, but at home; not in the capital of the nation, but in our own homes. And as we look out and gaze on the profiteers in every walk of life, from the packing-house multimillionaire who fattens off the food of the people, to the worker who labors for double time Saturday afternoon and Sunday and lays off Monday; when we see the food hoarder, the slacker, the slicker; when we see every man justifying his profits and denouncing those of his fellow-men; when we note class struggling against class, even at a time when death is poised on a hair balance, we can get some idea of what we have to do besides defeating the Germans. We have to establish a democracy here at home according to the concept of the democracy with which we propose to end the earth, and we will have to do it without any of the short-lived stimulus that came to us from the victories were the destruction of balloons.

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Brick Building Activities in Cities

Building operations in the cities of Western Canada have been much brisker this year than any year since the beginning of the war. The cities which have been looted in the town are such as could not be the result of shelling, the correspondent points out, as those houses which suffered most were entirely uninjured by shell, shrapnel or bullets.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

Women Have Replaced Men on the Farms

Newfoundland's conscription law has been effectively nullified, the Newfoundland regiment is recruited to full strength. It is not expected that the conscription law will be made until autumn, at the close of the fishing season.

How to Control Wild Mustard

Various Methods of Cultivation to Check Spread of the Weed

On a number of farms in Dundas county is conducting illustration on farms, various methods of cultivation have been tried to check the spread of wild mustard. On fields where corn was grown last year and where grain was sown this spring, part of the land was plowed and part was thoroughly cultivated, before seeding. On fields where the corn was kept clean last summer and no mustard was allowed to go to seed, the cultivated portion shows much less seed than the land which was plowed, while the stand of grain is equally as good on the cultivated portion of the field.

There are two things to be looked for in this comparison: note which part of the field gives the best grain crop and which is free from mustard. If this test is contemplated on your farm next spring, by all means see that the mustard on your crop of corn is not allowed to go to seed. There are many similar simple tests that any farmer might conduct in a way to find out if a thing is good to try it out, on a small scale at first, on your own farm.

Helping the Farmer

To assist farmers in providing themselves with cattle, the live stock branch of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan will have a number of pure bred bulls and grade heifers on exhibition and sale at the various exhibitions to be held in towns throughout the province. These animals will be sold at cost to farmers who satisfy the provincial authorities that they are capable of taking care of cattle. An initial payment of one-third cash is required on the heifers and one-quarter cash on the bulls.

Two British Flyers Beat Forty Germans

Unequalled Record of Victories in Short Period of Time

A correspondent on the British front in France cables that two British air force pilots have just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, after a month of service in a scout squadron. As the air service regulations came to anonymity prohibit the mentioning of their names, they may be called "X" and "Y." Between June 1 and July 1, X brought down twenty-seven Germans and Y won six of his decisive combats in one day, and three of his total victories were the destruction of balloons.

The two pilots a few days ago fell into a Teuton trap. They were over enemy territory when they encountered forty enemy fighting planes. They fought their way through, winning three decisive combats on the way, and sending down three other machines apparently out of control. X and Y had separated from their own patrol to chase a lone German two-seater. This is all a hazardous undertaking; but the pilot beneath a strong enemy patrol waiting at a high altitude to come on him. So X pursued it, followed on a little higher level for protection. Rapidly gaining on the German, X dove towards the enemy plane, came up under its tail and shot it down with a short burst from his gun. As he followed the enemy machine, Y saw an enemy patrol of twenty descending in good formation. X's prey was a small two-seater. He climbed to join Y, and got his first view of the enemy force. The latter, divided into two groups, pilots climbed but in a few minutes they were surrounded above and below by fighting Germans. X saw no question of choosing an opponent. The enemy saw to that. While one Teuton attacked the other, X dove down and below to prevent British aerobatics, but the first enemy plane was shot down by British tail and opened fire was deluged by an Immelman turn which brought down the German on top of the British. German to destruction. Two individual onslaughts against the other British pilot were repelled, both enemy planes rolling over before they succeeded in approaching close and both were followed by bullets.

Conscription in Newfoundland

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There are two things to be looked for in this comparison: note which part of the field gives the best grain crop and which is free from mustard. If this test is contemplated on your farm next spring, by all means see that the mustard on your crop of corn is not allowed to go to seed. There are many similar simple tests that any farmer might conduct in a way to find out if a thing is good to try it out, on a small scale at first, on your own farm.

Helping the Farmer

To assist farmers in providing themselves with cattle, the live stock branch of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan will have a number of pure bred bulls and grade heifers on exhibition and sale at the various exhibitions to be held in towns throughout the province. These animals will be sold at cost to farmers who satisfy the provincial authorities that they are capable of taking care of cattle. An initial payment of one-third cash is required on the heifers and one-quarter cash on the bulls.

Shock Troops Aid Farmers

Are Busy in American Wheat Fields as Well as on Battle Front

"Shock troops" are busy in American wheat fields, as well as on the western battle front. When the German war lords command an advance, they call on the shock troops sent forward to buy yards of ground with thousands of lives, but the American agricultural shock troops advance in a different manner. They are town men who have volunteered to help farmers cut and shock wheat, and they are doing their part in making the battle line firm.

Here are two instances, reported to the United States department of agriculture, of how towns and cities are helping to meet the need for harvest workers on American farms:

A South Dakota county has organized all its towns. When labor is needed in any place, the county and the town men go in automobiles to every quarter of the county. When they come to fields where not shocked they get out and shock and then proceed to other fields needing them. They do not take pay or who is doing the work.

"If the farmer wants to donate the money which he would spend for labor to the Red Cross that is his business," says a letter from South Dakota, "and we will do it where most of the money will go."

"Shock troops" are cutting and shocking wheat in the fields of Indiana, also. Volunteer business men, clerks and laborers in the city are being sent to the fields, and then are taken in automobiles to help the farmers. In one evening forty men shocked more than eighty acres of wheat.

These forces have been arranged through co-operation of farm help specialists of the United States department of agriculture, county agricultural agents, county councils of defense and other bodies.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from this extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for relief. But a remedy has been found. They know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle until they are exhausted is to invite a worse attack. They know that to struggle until they are exhausted is to invite a worse attack. They know that to struggle until they are exhausted is to invite a worse attack.

1230.175 Pounds of Fish Caught

Statistics of the Western Canadian fish trade for the month of June, issued by the Canada food board, show that during the four weeks ending June 29 inland shipments amounted to 175,149 pounds; export shipments to 1,240,175 pounds, making a total marketable catch for the four weeks of 1,415,324 pounds for the three Prairie Provinces.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

Profit in Hogs

Farmers of Western Canada Receive More for Their Hogs

For many months the prices ruling for hogs at Calgary, Alberta, have almost invariably been higher than those ruling at the head-quarters of the United States. This means that the farmer in Alberta has a greater margin of profit in hog raising than his neighbor to the south. Not only is he obtaining more for his hogs, but his meat is considerably larger. He is raising, quickly large crops of the most satisfactory hog breeds—Duroc, Berkshire, and Poland China—which represent an investment of a comparatively small sum. Moreover, losses from disease are almost unknown.

Notwithstanding the increased number of hogs now available for marketing as a result of the campaign for greater production conducted last year, prices well above eighteen dollars a hundred are being obtained. This represents an advance of from four to five dollars a hundred over prices ruling at this time last year.

Tall Tale From Dakota

"Speaking of farming," said the visitor from the west, "we have some farms out in Dakota that are quite sizeable. I've seen a man on one of them with a plow and a harrow and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he harvested back."

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it is the usual thing to send the boys out to the fields with the cows. Their children return with the milk."—Windstar Record.

The survivors state that the Germans ransacked the travelers before sinking them, and carried off everything of value. The Germans, according to the survivors, are starving and fish ravenously as if starving. All of the German survivors are by youths, their commander being only 26. The survivors were in the water for three or four hours before they were picked up.

Port Arthur and Port William people are much puzzled at the frequent visits of moose to those towns this summer. The animals are seen to appear in the suburbs and wander about until disturbed by a dog or a passing automobile, where they disappear and again disappear in the nearby woods. There have been several visitations this season.

Take it as Soup before Meals

Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unshightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Bechman's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

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Ability Rewarded

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Whether in Field or Factory

Lord Leverhulme is an enterprising speaker. Late at a meeting he was expatiating on the necessity of the Tablets, saying the very best, and said it was his belief that ability was bound to be recognized and get its just reward, whether in the field or factory.

He then told a story of a cannibal chief who had "conquered" a missionary into an Irish stew. The missionary evidently did not agree with the chief, who "had to leave the royal table rather hurriedly."

"That," said Lord Leverhulme, "is exactly my theory. You can't keep a good man down."

KEEP CHILDREN WELL

DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few days illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets during the hot weather prevents troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets are at hand to save the child. They are made by medicine dealers or by mail, 25 cents a box. Write to J. C. Williams, 1000 Broadway, C. O., Brockville, Ont.

Record Prices

For Cars of Flax

Valuable Cars of Flax Sold by Farmers of Western Canada

Some valuable cars of flax have lately been disposed of by farmers of Western Canada. The honor of having shipped the most valuable car was claimed for Champlain, Alberta, when a car from there was sold at Winnipeg for \$5,627.76. This car contained 1,468 bushels, or \$2,006 pounds of flax.

It appears, however, that the price received for the contents of this car was by no means a record one for Western Canada. From Lethbridge, Alberta, recently a car was shipped on which the sender received \$5,725, after payment of freight and handling charges. The contents of this other car, from Harris, Saskatchewan, have probably sold for the highest price in the land. Get it today.

Advantages of Irrigation

Given Sufficient Moisture, Large Crops are Grown Everywhere

In some parts of Western Canada crops will be poor this year on account of a long period of drought. It was because these sections of the country are subject to dry years that the Canadian Pacific Railway undertook the development of its large irrigation project in Southern Alberta. The soil is the most fertile on the continent, and the climate is all that can be desired to raise large crops. But the supply of moisture is not always dependable. The volume of the crop is in direct ratio to the supply of moisture. Large crops are grown everywhere, with a moderate supply of moisture only moderate crops obtained, and with little or no moisture, little or no crops are harvested. Fortunately this last summer has been a very favorable one for the first named, so that year in and year out farming in Southern Alberta brings returns as high as anywhere. With irrigation, however, the leaner years may be avoided altogether, and the farmer may assure himself of large crops every year. This is noticeable this year when farmers on irrigated land have wheat which gives every promise of yielding fifty bushels to the acre while that on non-irrigated land at the same time probably not reach more than ten or fifteen bushels an acre.

Good Fruit Yield Expected

The general fruit conditions throughout the province of British Columbia are very encouraging. A crop equal to or a little better than last year is promised, according to reports from the horticultural branch of the provincial government. Prices are ranging much higher than last year, and everything points to good financial returns to the grower.

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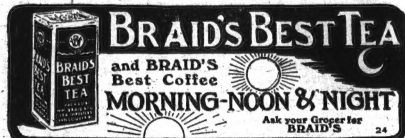
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Lowery says that some men wear gas masks when they go home late at night from the club. This prevents their breath from perfuming the parlor and also renders them immune from the deadly effects of high explosive curtain lectures.

The government now advises that where municipalities fail to keep their main thoroughfare in proper repair that the department of public works will step in and do the work and levy the cost against the municipality.



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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Little Jean McGollom has been very ill for a few days.

Private J. B. Rhodes, of Lundbreck, is reported wounded in action.

The Bank of Commerce has purchased the Goodvee residence at Coleman.

Count Von Hertling, imperial chancellor, has resigned, on account of ill health.

Mr. Osborne, advance agent for the Wyoming Wild West Shows, was in town today.

Dr. Beland will address a public meeting at Wesley church, Leithbridge, on Friday evening next.

Over four thousand enemy airplanes have been downed by the allies since the big fighting started.

The death occurred at Cowley on Saturday last of Mrs. Sarah A. Pettit, an old timer of that district.

The Wyoming Ranch Wild West Show will camp at Blairmore on Friday next. See their ad. elsewhere in this issue.

In Scotland a hundred years ago the sentence was death for stealing lambs and sheep. Scotch people have since all moved to Canada where there are no such penalties.

P. A. and C. Paulson, mining experts of Spokane, spent several days in town during the week, on business in connection with their coal properties north-east of Crow's Nest mountain.

A fellow out in British Columbia has been arrested for trying to catch a bear on a fishhook. The laws of that province require that no other than sudden-death methods are to be used in bear-catching.

The local returned veterans plan on giving a dance at the opera house every two weeks, commencing with Friday night next, September the 13th. The entire proceeds will go towards sending parcels of "Christmas cheer" to the boys overseas.

Charged with bribery of the Dominion police in an attempt to gain exemption from military service for various clients, A. A. Jackson, a lawyer of Edmonton, was arrested at Red Deer. Suspicious has rested heavily on Jackson for some months, but definite information was only obtained recently when Jackson offered Col. McGehe of the Dominion police the sum of \$200, it is said, for the exemption of a client.

Sam Zappler, president; Louis Rando, vice-president; Sam Hyman, manager; I. B. Bisset, advertising sales manager, of the Liberty Stores, are staying at the Cosmopolitan. They are particularly impressed with the busy business conditions of The Pass, and are establishing a branch at Frank, which they figure is right in the heart of the business section. We welcome the Liberty Store to this district, and trust that business will live up to their expectations. See their big ad. in this issue.

Joe Handley returned Tuesday from a visit to his family who are summering at Nelson, B.C. Joe admits that Nelson is "the only" spot on earth and wonders why Palestine should have been chosen as the Holy Land. He says that in the Nelson district people do not have to worry about their souls, and their bodies can exist on the fragrance of the atmosphere washed down by the ripples from the lakes. Joe says that if he had to choose between heaven and Nelson to live in he would prefer the latter, for he is confident that the devil could not live in such a God-infested country.

A Slav couple was married on Monday last, and the wedding party is over, already.

Major and Mrs. P. C. Shaw, of Macleod, were in town the early part of the week.

David H. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton, of Blairmore, is reported wounded in action.

The Frank school reopened on Monday, with Miss McKay as principal and Misses Mordock and McNeill.

Mr. Harvey Hull, druggist, of the Hull Drug Co., Peace River Crossing, was in town during the week on a visit to his old friend Dr. Bayfield.

Messrs. Johnston and Shearer returned from the North Fork on Saturday, where with their families they had been camping for a few days. They report good fishing.

W. H. Chappell, junior, was a competitor in the horticultural show at Bellevue on Monday, and out of a total of six entries landed four first class prizes and one third-class prize. Good for you, Bill!

Under the plans of the Allied Food Controllers, at least 70 per cent. of the deficiency in essential foodstuffs of the Allied Countries in Europe must be supplied from North America, because of the short ocean haul as compared with that from other available food markets.

Large numbers of local folks took in the Labor Day sports at Hillcrest and Bellevue. Everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable time. Some of the ladies attended the dances at night and since then have been patrons of the craser and tooth-pick departments. Most of the boys returned home alive.

Dealers and others who may be ambitious in regard to this year's crop of potatoes and apples have been warned by the Canada Food Board against speculation. "In negotiations for the purchase or sale of apples, potatoes or other roots, due consideration should be given to the possibility of some action being taken by this Board," declares their recent statement.

The evening service at Central Union church on Sunday, September 8th, will take the form of a memorial service in honor of the late Private Mark H. Harrison. The service will be under the auspices of the local Oddfellows' Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The public are invited to this service. Special music will be rendered and an address appropriate delivered by Rev. W. T. Young, the pastor.

Within the last few weeks many fines and closing-up orders have been inflicted as penalties for violation of the Canada Food Board's regulations in various parts of Canada. Some of the convictions have been obtained by the Canada Food Board's own inspectors, and many more by municipal police authorities. It is the duty of local officials to see that these important regulations are enforced, as they have the full authority of law.

The local war veterans are desirous that all those who have relatives overseas, would send parcels to J. M. Carter, Blairmore, as early as possible, as a complete list of Blairmore's representation at the front is desired in order that the local veterans' plans to send Christmas parcels to Blairmore boys overseas may be carried out successfully and none overlooked. The local veterans plan to give a dance at the opera house fortnightly, the entire proceeds to be used in providing parcels of "Christmas Cheer" for the boys overseas.

Watch for the "Brass Bullet."

More than 300,000 women are now engaged on the land in Great Britain.

Private Ralph Rosse is home from Petawawa to help harvest the local crops.

The Red Cross netted over four hundred dollars at Hillcrest on Labor Day.

Mrs. Olson was down from Calgary the early part of the week on a visit to friends.

Herbert Robinson, in "Come Through." A great detective picture, soon.

Miss Maggie Kemp has resumed her duties at the post office, after a brief holiday spent in Calgary.

Penal servitude for life is now the penalty that awaits defaulters under the military service act.

Although Blairmore possesses a certified and experienced oculist, the town is chock full of blind pigs.

A large number of local people attended the dance at Hillcrest on Monday night, and report a good time.

Detective-Sergeant McIvor and family returned last week from a motor trip to Seattle, and other coast points.

Misses Fulton and McCarthy, who spent the summer holidays at the coast, returned to The Pass on Saturday last.

Miss Mastors, of Calgary, returned home on Tuesday evening after spending a few days with Miss B. Pinkney.

Mrs. William Evans and children have moved to Drumheller, where Mr. Evans has secured a position as engineer.

Misses Roope and McColm came to town from Edmonton on Monday and resumed their duties at the local school on Tuesday.

Because the congregations in The Pass churches have been falling off lately, we decided not to put out this issue until Monday morning.

The local school opened on Tuesday, with all teachers but the principal. So far the board has failed to secure a man to take the principalship.

The duck season opened on Monday, and so far everything is in favor of the ducks; for the weather man has been anything but kind to the hunters.

We understand that the old Blairmore hotel has changed hands, the deal having been put through on Tuesday by Mr. Menstram, manager of the Fernie Brewery Co.

E. J. Pozzi has several large buildings in course of construction for the West Canadian Collieries on the West Townsite. The new residence for Superintendent Green is going up rapidly.

Jack McPhail accompanied Olsen's dreadnought to Calgary last week. The ship managed to weather the storm and her crew, although amateurs, proved to be good seamen. All along the course fortifications were encountered, but only at Okotoks did the crew manage to get a shot.

An old maids' home, or a home for incurables, is being established in Blairmore by the West Canadian Collieries Co. on their west townsite, where office girls, teachers, etc., who are hopelessly beyond that age may be assured of proper caretaking. Barbed wire fences will protect the inmates from the unsympathetic bachelors. Registration certificates will be supplied all desirable.

BORN—To Inep, and Mrs. C. Junget, a daughter.

Edmonton boasts of 1680 births and 785 marriages last year. Deaths for the year totalled 541.

Lieut. Roy Buchanan, brother of Hon. W. A. Buchanan, of Leithbridge, has been killed in action.

A royal decree has been issued, calling to the colors recruits of the classes of 1900, 1901, 1902, in Greece and Macedonia.

John Shaw, youngest son of Inspector W. Shaw of Calgary, is spending a few days here with his brother Norman.

A. E. Liddle, of Moose, Sask., has purchased the jewelry business formerly carried on by B. P. McEwan at Coleman.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Heddington, secretary.

Saturday's rainstorm caused tourists and campers to hike for Blairmore, where the hotels were crowded over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Dutil and children returned home on Saturday morning last from a visit to relatives and friends in Montreal and other Quebec cities.

The "Brass Bullet" is coming soon.

An exchange says: The preachers are sending more printers to hell through their rotten writing than they will ever be able to save through their preaching.

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked, "Why is a pansy like the sun?"

"Because it rises in der yeastand sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

At a meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Automobile Association, held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Friday evening last, the resignation of R. G. Drinnan as president was accepted. A successor will be appointed by the executive committee of the association will be held on the first Monday of each month.

The T. Eaton Co., having failed to secure advertising space in an Alberta weekly newspaper, made an offer to the theatre man to advertise on the screen at the theatre. He, too, turned down the offer of the mail-order house in the interests of the town and his patrons. There is no gainsaying the fact that the large department stores are hindering the development of the small towns to a very great extent.

The wholesalers have advised us that there will be another advance in the price of stock for office stationery. While our present stock lasts we will turn out Letterheads, Envelopes, etc., at the old rate, but as soon as this is gone prices will have to be advanced at least 20 per cent. Order at once and save real money. Don't blame the printer or the wholesalers. This graft goes to the paper makers.

Dr. Beland will address a public meeting at Wesley church, Leithbridge, on Friday evening of next week. Dr. Beland was postmaster-general of Canada for several years under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it will be remembered was in Belgium with his wife and daughter when the war broke out. He was separated from his wife, both of whom were held as prisoners. His wife was very ill and she died before he was allowed to see her. Dr. Beland has a wonderful story to tell of German kultur and the war.